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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sirs:

Applicants submit the present Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006. For the reasons discussed herein, Applicants submit that the newly cited reference does not disclose or suggest the inventions of the pending claims, and hence respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the pending rejections in light of Applicants remarks herein.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s) – including fees for net addition of claims – are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0457